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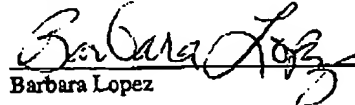
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Total Claims Fee	1	*72	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	()
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Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/734,237

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